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Friday, May 14, 1920.

Woman suffrage is here, it matters not whether we favored it or not. And that fine type of womanhood who opposed suffrage is going to be forced to vote in self defense. Think it over.

Prediction is made of very high prices of food for next fall and winter because an average crop is not being planted. Farmers should not miss this opportunity. Produce everything possible. Gardens should be cultivated in towns and cities. There is no danger of a surplus this year.

The favorite argument of the wets against dry laws is that "Prohibition doesn't prohibit." Neither do the laws against theft, murder, arson, gambling, and other crimes. No reasonable person expects the wet criminals to be any more law-abiding than other classes of law-breakers.

More work and less loafing is what the country needs. Idleness is the greatest breeder of discontent. Work will reduce the high cost of living. There is no other way to reduce prices except by increasing production. It is difficult to see why men will not work every day and also put in overtime at the present rate of wages, so as to save something for the rainy days that are sure to come.

The recent switchmen's strike cost the railroads six million dollars per day, and the public must pay the loss. Also, it cost the public more than the above amount by shutting off supplies and stopping work of various kinds, and increasing the high cost in many lines of living expense. And not one of the strikes since the armistice was signed has been a success. The public is forced to pay the costs every time, and the public is entirely out of patience. The wisest labor leaders see the handwriting on the wall and are trying to curb the wild element in their ranks, but their success in this is not very marked. Strikers and profiteers are the greatest enemies we have had to deal with since Germany was crushed by an enraged populace.

The high committees in a political party should be like a Supreme Court, dealing out justice to all and favors to none. To say that such a committee belongs to a certain faction or office holder is equivalent to charging it with rottenness. The right kind of governing committees do not belong to anybody and can not be influenced to discriminate between candidates in their own party; and furthermore such committees will make all office seekers realize that the party is greater than any of them and must be kept clean and trustworthy. Dr. J. D. Whitaker, State Senator from Morgan, Wolfe, Breathitt and Owsley counties, is an ideal man for this high and honorable position. He is one of the new men elected on the State Executive committee by the Democratic convention at Louisville last week.

On May 25th the State primary in West Virginia will take place. Both parties will make nominations for all the offices to be filled this year.

The U. S. Supreme Court has delayed until next fall a decision in the case attacking the constitutionality of the Federal Farm Loan law.

Peace by resolution of Congress, which Senator Knox is trying to put through, is declared to be unconstitutional.

Admiral Sims should be expelled from the Navy. The investigation of his charges has shown him up in very bad light. He was pro-British, disobedient, and wholly unworthy of the high position assigned to him in his country's service. He failed completely in the hour of the world's greatest peril.

Paper manufacturers announce another advance in newsprint July 1st. It is time these fellows were landed in jail for profiteering. A prominent newspaper man recently testified before a Congressional committee that some country papers recently have paid \$22 per 100 pounds for ordinary white news paper. For more than 27 years we bought it for a price not exceeding \$2.25 per 100 pounds, and sometimes less. We do not see why Congress continues to sleep and do nothing in cases where prices have increased so enormously. It has been shown that paper manufacturers are not justified in making more than 100 per cent increase, but their products are bringing 900 per cent more. The fact that they are not making enough paper to supply the demand does not excuse them. They should sell what they make at a reasonable profit. The United States never had a worse Congress than the present one.

Prohibition has emptied jails all over the country and reduced court work to such an extent that many of the courts should be abolished and some already have been done away with. Hospital wards heretofore used for alcoholic patients have nothing to do in their specialty and are turning to other kinds of cases. The largest Koeley cure institution in America has been forced to close its doors, there being no more victims of the drink curse to cure. Millions of bushels of grain needed in the present shortage of food stuff are saved to prevent the starvation of hordes of people. It is safe to ride in trains now. Crime has decreased about one-half in all cities where liquor was formerly sold. The population of penitentiaries, insane asylums and almshouses will gradually decrease as prohibition has time to do its healing work there. Families of former drunkards are better clothed and fed than ever before.

And this is only a suggestion of the good results that prohibition has shown in the few short months of its existence in the United States. It would seem that everybody should applaud this great reform, in the face of these facts. But the fight is not over. The liquor men are leaving nothing undone to control the two great national conventions that will meet in June to nominate a President of the United States. Their plan is to get "beer and light wines" legalized again. That would be an entering wedge meaning a return to saloons. No compromise with liquor should be made under any conditions.

The fight against bootleggers and moonshiners is as nothing compared to the curse of the open saloon and the disgrace of our nation issuing licenses to sell the damnable stuff.

Luke Peterman, aged 80 years, Civil war veteran died at the home of his nephew at Lockwood a few days ago. Burial at Whites creek, W. Va.

SENSIBLE SCHOOL BOYS.

(Leslie's)

Good work, boys! If mothers can't do anything to stop the powder and paint craze, why not let brothers try their hand at it? Denver, Colo., high school boys have denounced the follies of girl students who "doll themselves up" in drugstore complexion, and issued a warning that girls who appear in classroom attired like chorus beauties will be ostracized from social functions. Little in the way of correction can be expected of mothers so long as many of them are victims of the same habit. A feeling of pity naturally arises when women of sixty try to make the appearance of girls of sixteen, but pity is mingled with disgust when girls of sixteen spoil with rouge whatever freshness and beauty go with youth.

BLACK-KIRK.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Black, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black, of Buchanan, to Mr. John Kirk, of Ashland, took place in Lexington on last Saturday, the only attendant being the bride's sister, Mrs. Floyd Neal, of South Ashland.

Mr. Kirk is an employee of the Kentucky Solvay, and with his bride will locate for the time being in South Ashland, taking the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neal who are leaving to spend some months at Springfield, Ohio.

NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals directed to the City Clerk of Louisa, Ky., will be received at the City Clerk's office until 1 p. m. Monday, May 17th, 1920, and publicly opened at a special council meeting that same evening, for the furnishing of all labor and materials required in the construction of the following pavements, with their necessary curb and gutters and storm sewers:

Water street from Pike street to Franklin street; Main Cross street from Pike street to Kentucky Normal College; Jefferson street from Pike street to Powhattan street; Lady Washington street from Pike street to Powhattan street; Perry street from Water street to Lady Washington street; Main street from Water street to Lady Washington street; Madison street from Water street to west corner of G. W. Atkinson's property; Franklin street from Water street to Boone street; Lock avenue from south side of Branham property to Pike street; Pike street from Lock avenue to Main Cross street and Powhattan street from Pocahontas street to Lady Washington street.

Alternate bids will be received on Brick, Concrete, Kentucky Rock Asphalt and Bituminous Macadam, on concrete curb and gutter, and vitrified storm sewer in place. The contractor may bid on any or all the types of pavements. A certified check for \$500 must accompany each bid. Specifications, proposal blanks and detailed information concerning the condition and manner of submitting bids can be obtained by applying to the City Clerk of Louisa, Kentucky, or W. Austin Smith, Consulting and Supervising Engineer, No. 9 Ritten building, Huntington, W. Va. A deposit of \$10 is required for each set of plans and specifications.

The Mayor and council reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as is deemed to be the best interest of the City of Louisa.

R. L. VINSON,
City Clerk Louisa.
W. AUSTIN SMITH,
Consulting Engineer, Huntington, W. Va.

An Attractive Showing of New Summer Capes

Each season's apparel would be quite incomplete without the cape—and each successive season shows a further development and ever-increasing beauty of this favored type of garment. The Spring models far surpass any former offerings, as every woman who sees this collection must admit. Not only are materials richer and better chosen, but the styles are more practical and wearable—never better fitted to take an important place in the Summer's wardrobe.

FASHIONED FROM SILK AND WOOL—AND COMBINATIONS OF THE TWO

The very materials which have made this season's apparel so very attractive have been chosen for the proper development of the cape. Some are fashioned exclusively from bolivia, tricotine, serge, tricolette, charmeuse, velour and silvertone, while others show the combination of satin with tricotine; duvetyne with taffeta, and taffeta with serge.

ATTRACTIVE NEW LINES

The majority drape softly from the shoulder in straight, slender lines, while others show a modification of the Dolman and are designed to fit more snugly at bottom. Accordion plaits predominate as an embellishment, being used for both collars and for the drapes. Fringes, self covered buttons and narrow belts are also noted. Offered in a full range of the season's chosen colors. Priced from \$55 to \$125.

—second floor

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

CONGRESSMAN FIELD LOCATES IN ASHLAND

Congressman W. J. Field was in Ashland this week on business and was looking around on the beauties of this city and thinking it would be an ideal place to live has decided to locate here. He will build a modern brick residence on the property above Sheriff Sam DeBord's estate, recently bought by William Deal. He will let the contract soon for the building of this home and just as soon as it is completed he will bring his family here and occupy it. Congressman Field will be a great acquisition to Ashland as he is a man of sterling worth and is held in the highest esteem by everyone. His wife, who is a home woman, is an ideal person and she will be a welcome acquisition to this city. Congressman Field already has a son located here in the business of contractor and architect. So the entire family will be residents of Ashland at not a far date—Ashland Independent.

JAMES A. HUGHES BUYS FINE HOME

Huntington, W. Va., May 12.—Fifteen thousand dollars is the consideration announced for the sale of the Bayless Poage home, at 1223 Fifth-av., to James A. Hughes, who closed the deal yesterday at Pence Springs, where the Poage family now is.

The Poage home fronts seventy feet on Fifth-av., and runs back two hundred feet to the alley. It was a part of the original Poage farm, which was sold to C. P. Huntington in the early days of the city, the elder Mr. Poage reserving for himself a block which is now bounded by Twelfth and Eleventh streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. This block was divided between the four heirs, Bayless Poage, Mrs. Joseph Shelton, Robert and George Poage.

Mr. Hughes stated last night that he would take possession of the home on June 1. It is at present occupied by Ben Vinson.

JAS. E. MOORE, KENOVA BOY, AWARDED D. S. C.

James E. Moore, a Kenova boy, has been awarded the D. S. C. by Uncle Sam and he is probably the only Wayne countian whose heroic services during the world war have thus been recognized by the nation's war board.

Mr. Moore came to Kenova from Norfolk, Va. After finishing the grammar school he entered Marshall college and upon completing the four years' course at that institution, entered Washington & Lee university. During the summer of 1917 he enlisted in the army and went to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to the second training school, where he was commissioned a lieutenant in the regular army. He was transferred from there to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. He remained at Camp Greene a short time, when he was sent overseas, serving seventeen months. While in the service he received three citations—Cerezo Advance.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

A demand that sounds unreasonable to the man on whom it is made never sounds that way to the man who is making it.

This is a queer world. We call women the weaker sex. Yet we know a henpecked husband who would give his right arm to be able to tell his wife just what he thinks of her.

It takes a baby about a year to learn to put his foot in his mouth. And it takes him about 50 more years to break himself of the habit.

Men are like a lot of other things. They seem easy until you try to do them.

Women may take to wearing overalls. But just the same, they'll demand a new hat every month or so.

Deardorff-Sisler Company

Huntington's Style Center - - - - - 424-34 Ninth Street

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Take the Trail to Summer

It's high time, too, for the new sport clothes are here in all the freshness of their showing, the assortments are at their best, and we have planned an introductory offering of the correct essentials and smart accessories for the Playtime of the year.

Women's Sports Suits

—It's a comfort to have a suit equally "fit" to wear on the golf link, on hikes, or on the street. These fancy Silk and Jersey Suits are of that happy kind—of excellent materials, in a range of desirable sports shades, in good style sports models

Priced at \$75.00

Women's Sports Skirts

—Sports Skirts assume new importance this season, of gay overblouses and picturesque smocks. They allow many charming variations in costume, and the most practical for actual sports wear are the new fancy silks and the wool plaids. The silk skirts are in many dainty pastel shades and the wool skirts are in rich, dark colors—

Wool, priced at \$17.50 to \$35.00
Silk, priced at \$25.00 to \$45.00

Women's Sports Blouses

—Crisp, white tailored sportswaists are highly important in the sports world, in spite of their picturesque rivals, the overblouses and smocks. We offer sportswaists of organdy, voiles, marquisette, batiste and permalawn; many with tucked bosoms, others with flat or rolled collars, embroideries and laces—

Price range, \$3.00 to \$10.00

Women's Sports Hats

—Every outdoor sport has its own gay and debonaire styles in millinery, and more dashing than ever are the sports hats of this spring. Our display shows many vivid and bewitching Hats that will add color and charm to the landscape and chic to the sports costume of the summer girl.

PERSONAL SHOPPING SERVICE

OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT is equipped to give you personal and satisfactory service. We are anxious to make selections that will please you and to see that your shipment is carefully packed and delivered at the earliest possible moment. We are sure that you will find this service of great assistance to you in your shopping by mail, and your first trial will result in repeated ones of this popular department.

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